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# A GUIDE TO MAKING —OF— SPRING GARDENS



PEONY—La Couquette. \$1.00 each. For description see page 6.

## J. K. ALEXANDER

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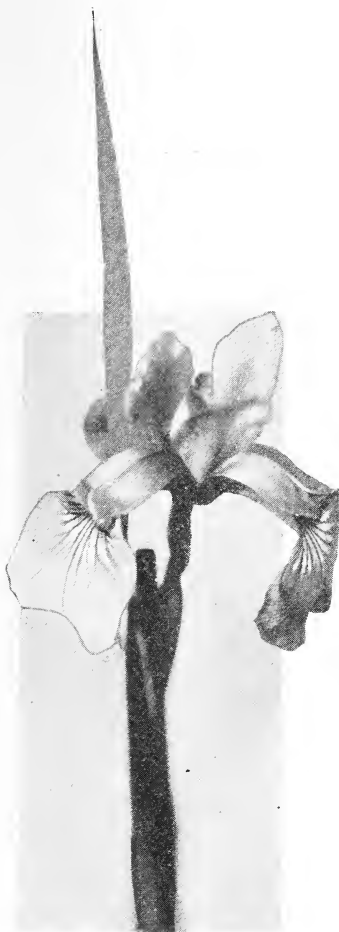


J. K. ALEXANDER

I print this not because I am proud of my own picture, but because most people like to see the man with whom they are doing business.

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## Announcement



In presenting you with my second Fall Catalog, I would like to have a few words with you; principally to assure you I will strive to serve you in the same satisfactory manner as I have for the past twenty-six years. This Catalog is very modest compared with my Spring Catalog but it is a beginning, and has been made possible through your patronage. Through giving your orders my careful personal attention, I have been able to increase my business by leaps and bounds. Probably you can recall when my Spring Catalog contained nothing but Dahlias and Gladioli. Each year I have added to it.

Six years ago, I purchased the entire stock of Peonies of George Hollis, the well-known Peony Specialist of South Weymouth, Mass. I came into possession of one of the most complete collections of Peonies in the world, as Mr. Hollis had all the well known varieties, together with rare French, English and Japanese sorts and a large number of his own seedlings, which he had been hybridizing. Many of his seedlings had been introduced, others were still unnamed. For the past six years, I have been endeavoring to accumulate sufficient stock of some of them to offer them for sale; and at the same time make comparisons with other named varieties sent out by Mr. Hollis.

Mr. Hollis passed away three years before I acquired his collection, so some of the labels had been lost; where there were several lots of one variety, I found different names for what appeared to be the same variety. I still have many of his choicest, that I am not sufficiently sure of their being true or have in too limited quantity to offer in this catalog; but hope to offer them in the near future, as soon as comparisons can be made, and stock accumulated.

All varieties originated by Mr. Hollis offered herein are to the best of my knowledge true to name, and meet comparisons with others purchased from Mr. Hollis and the descriptions published by the Cornell University Bulletins, where a large number of his varieties were donated for the experimental garden of the American Peony Society.

You will be interested also in the Irises, Dutch Bulbs, Shrubs, Evergreens and Fruits offered herein, all of which can be shipped and planted this Fall. Should any of them fail to grow, let me know, and replacement will be made next Spring or Fall.

I assure you I will take as much pains in the future as in the past, to send out nothing but first-class stock, and to continue the same prompt, liberal and conscientious dealings. Hoping to receive a share of your orders this Fall, I am,

Respectfully yours,

J. K. ALEXANDER.

July 1, 1921



**ATTRACTION (Japanese Type) PEONY.**

**\$2.00 each prepaid. (See page 3 for description)**

## **TERMS OF SALE**

**CASH WITH ORDERS.** Remittances may be made by Post Office or Express Money Order, Bank Draft or Registered Letter at my risk. (Remittances for less than \$5.00 can be made in U.S. Stamps.) All orders will be shipped by Parcel Post, Express or Freight, whichever way I deem advisable, prepaid to any part of the world, unless otherwise stated. No extra charge for packing. I guarantee every root, plant or bulb I send out to be just as represented, absolutely true to name, reach its destination safely in good condition and prove perfectly satisfactory. I will cheerfully replace anything that fails to prove otherwise. Prices herein are void when my 1922 catalog is issued. These prices cancel all previous ones.

Always address, **J. K. ALEXANDER,**  
The Dahlia King  
East Bridgewater, Mass.

## Peonies

The Peonies are among the noblest and most magnificent of our herbaceous plants. They are the "Queen of Spring Flowers," and are well adapted for massing in beds, and particularly valuable for planting in groups throughout the perennial or shrubbery border, where their brilliant hues add beauty to the entire surroundings. Their requirements are so simple—a good, rich, deep soil; they are perfectly hardy, and produce their wealth of flowers in great abundance.

**TIME TO PLANT:** Peonies may be planted with perfect safety any time from the middle of August till the ground freezes in the Fall, and in the early Spring until growth has advanced too far. September is the best time, as they then make a root growth before Winter sets in, usually blooming the following Spring.

After being transplanted, Peonies will not produce typical blooms the first season, many fine double varieties throwing single or semi-double flowers, and it is not until the third year that the finest flowers are produced.

They will abundantly repay good care and nourishment; but they resent an over abundance of fresh manure too near the roots. Well decayed manure is far better. A division of the clumps at long intervals, when they become so crowded as to interfere with freedom of bloom; and the soil kept loose and free from weeds, is all that is necessary. Where grown for cut flowers, they should not be disturbed oftener than is necessary; where they are grown for the sale of roots, they may be divided every second or third year. Plant so the eyes will be from two to three inches below the surface. Lay roots flat. Do not stand them on ends.

My prices are for good strong roots that, planted in September, and given proper care, may reasonably be expected to bloom the following Spring. Varieties differ so greatly in habit, that the expressions one-year and two-year, or the number of eyes, convey no meaning whatever; a strong root with one eye often being far better than a weak one with many. My prices are as low as the true varieties, and the size of the roots I send out will warrant. I grow and sell my own roots, and make no pretense of competing with those who have no stock of their own; but buy and sell indiscriminately.

All Peonies shipped prepaid to any part of the world at prices given below.

### The Famous Hollis Peonies

One each of the 23 varieties for \$150.00 prepaid.

**ADMIRAL DEWEY.** (Hollis 1903.) Rose-pink shaded heliotrope; large, high built flower. According to color chart, color, total effect, sofferino red, clear; guards sofferino red, center same as guards; fades silver tipped, linear petals concealed throughout bloom. Type, bomb. Form of bloom, globular compact. Fragrance pleasant. Blooming time, mid-season. **\$5.00 each.**

**ADMIRAL TOGO.** (Hollis 1907.) Deepest mahogany red, large high built flower, luminous. According to color chart, total color effect crimson carmine; guards clear, collar same as guards; center clear. Holds color well, no silver tip. Type of bloom semi-rose. Form of bloom flat, medium compact. Not entirely transformed. Plant medium tall, erect, compact. Blooming time mid-season. Medium to large size. **\$3.00 each.** Recommended.

**ATTRACTION.** (Hollis 1906.) (See illustration on page two.) One of the very finest of the Japanese type, termed "Wonderful Glowing Suns" as they are entirely distinct from the other types, most of them have cup shaped guard petals, which surround a mass of petaloids or filamental petals, like a crown of thorns. They are yet comparatively little known to the general public, and mostly found in large collections of connoisseurs and Peony enthusiasts, where they awaken the admiration of all who behold them for the first time. Very large, medium compact, flat blossom. General impression, crimson pink with golden center, but according to color chart, the guards are clear tyrian rose, center same color as guards, tipped with yellow, which fades more quickly than guards. Pleasant fragrance. Growth strong and healthy, plants erect, medium to tall. **\$2.00 each.** Recommended.

**BEAUTY'S MASK.** (Hollis 1904.) (See illustration.) A very distinctive crown type blossom, of compact formation and very large size. First impression, bluish white, tinted lilac. According to color chart the guards are clear violet rose, with collar lighter than guards, and distinctive yellowish secondary stamenoids present. Fragrance pleasant. Blossoming time, late. Growth strong and healthy, plant of medium erect habit, tall and open. Buds borne in clusters. **\$10.00 each.** (Stock limited.)

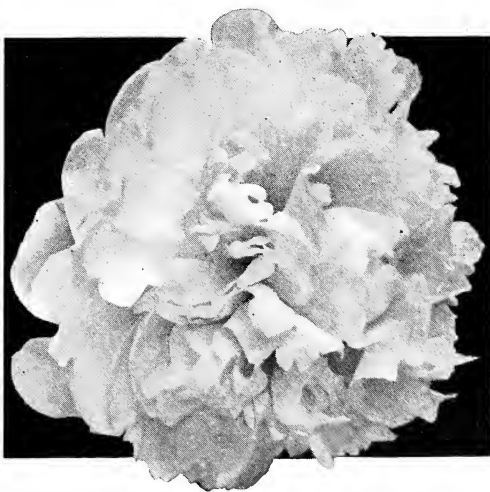
**CHRISTINE RITCHER.** (Hollis 1907.) A globular compact rose-type bloom of good habit. According to color chart, total effect, violet rose; guards slightly flecked, centre clear, color uniform throughout; secondary stamenoids present.

A good medium to small-sized late-flowering variety. **\$2.00 each.**

**CONTINENTAL.** (Hollis 1905.) A beautiful flat loose semi-double blossom. First impression is a deep lilac pink. Color chart gives it a deep magenta; guards occasionally flecked scarlet, clear, uniform color, throughout. Fades silver tipped, broad petals, imbricated bloom, yellow stamens visible at center. Large size. Habit of plant erect, medium tall, very compact. Blooming time, mid-season to late. **\$3.00 each.** Recommended.

**EVENING GLOW.** (Hollis 1907.) Very large, rose type, flat, medium compact bloom. Hydrangea pink tipped with white. Imbricated bloom. Fragrance pleasant. Habit medium erect to erect, tall and compact. **\$15.00 each.** Stock limited.

**FLASHLIGHT.** (Hollis 1906.) A very large globular, medium compact to loose bloom of Japanese type. First impression, a crimson pink with golden



**BEAUTY'S MASK. \$10.00 Each.**

center. Not as dark a shade as "Attraction." According to color chart, the total color effect is tyrian rose; guards have light streak, center clear. The center is amber yellow shading pink at base. Compact, erect plants of medium height. Early bloomer. One of the best of this type. **\$10.00 each.**

**GEORGE WASHINGTON.** (Hollis 1904.) A large flat, loose bloom of semi-rose type. One of the brightest dark crimson red varieties. Guards clear, collar same as guards; center clear, uniform color. Stamens intermingled with petals. Blooming time mid-season. Habit of plant, erect, medium compact medium height. Growth strong and healthy. A strikingly brilliant color that always attracts the attention of visitors. **\$2.00 each.** Recommended.

**GLORY.** (Hollis 1907.) One of the glorious Japanese type, form of bloom medium compact to loose. In color a beautiful tyrian rose, guards clear, center golden yellow with silver tip. Bloom on strong plants will develop petals same color as guards in center of bloom. tall erect, medium compact plant of strong growth. Blooming time mid-season to late. Very similar to "Attraction" in color, but not quite so large. **\$4.00 each.**

**GOLDMINE.** (Hollis 1907.) Japanese type. Flat loose, medium size. Guards tyrian rose, center same as guards, tipped golden-yellow. Medium tall, erect variety of good habit. Midseason. **\$10.00 each.**

**HITY TITY.** (Hollis 1909.) One of the most delicate of the Japanese type. Form of bloom globular, very loose, differentiated, not entirely transformed. Color, total effect, lilac-rose; guards clear; center canary-yellow fading to cream white. Pale, yellowish green carpels and yellow stigmas. Fragrance pleasant. Blooming time mid-season. Tall compact plant, that is strong and healthy. **\$15.00 each.**

**INNOCENCE.** (Hollis, 1904.) A medium sized flat compact Japanese type bloom. General impressions, pale pink guard with golden center. According to color chart, lilac-rose; guards clear, center canary-yellow fading to cream-white, pale pink at

base of stamens. Fragrant. Habit of plant, erect, tall compact. Growth strong and healthy. Blooming time mid-season. **\$10.00 each.**

**JOHN HANCOCK.** (Hollis 1907.) A very large globular semi-double flower. Its color is one not at all common in Peonies, total effect being bright rosy magenta; guards streaked light; center clear secondary stamens absent. Bloom is very noticeably silver tipped. Fragrance. Blooming time mid-season. **\$5.00 each.**

**LUCY E. HOLLIS.** (Hollis 1907.) Large, flat medium compact, rose type blossom. First impression, pale pink and white. According to color chart, lilac white, guards clear, collar same as guards; center slightly flecked scarlet; secondary stamens present. Center of bloom shaded to pale lilac rose. Fragrance pleasant. Blooming time very late. Strong, healthy drooping habit; plants of medium height. **\$5.00 each.**

**L. W. ATWOOD.** (Hollis.) Medium globular, low crown type. Usually pure white, with occasional crimson fleck. Guards white; center cream-white. Medium height. Mid-season. **\$3.00 each.**

**MARY A. LIVERMORE.** (Hollis 1907.) One of the most beautiful of the rose type. A very large flat medium compact, not differentiated, and entirely transformed blossom. General impression rose-pink and white. Petals are a beautiful rose-pink, passing to silver and white at the tips. Fragrance pleasant. Blooming time, mid-season to late. Plants are medium erect, medium tall to tall, compact. Growth strong and healthy. Buds borne in clusters. Highly recommended. **\$15.00 each.**

**MARY BAKER EDDY.** (Hollis.) Large, compact, globular, rose type. Deep rose-pink with silvery tips. Plants of medium height, long strong stems. Mid-season to late. Scarce. **\$10.00 each.**

**PRINCE ALERT.** (Hollis 1904.) A large medium flat Japanese type variety. General impression is deep pink guards and long, yellow central petals. Guards clear tyrian rose, center pale-pink with yellow tips. Carpels pale green, pinkish-white stigmas. Pleasant fragrance. Blooming time, mid-season to late. Plants erect, dwarf and compact. **\$7.00 each.**

**RED CROSS.** (Hollis 1904.) A brilliant crimson. Medium size, full, double; very late bloomer. **\$5.00 each.**

**STANDARD BEAKER.** (Hollis 1906.) A globular, very compact, bomb type bloom. Violet-rose total effect, guards clear, collar same as guards, center slightly flecked with scarlet. Fragrance pleasant. Blooming time, early to mid-season. Larger, but very similar to "Madame Ducl." Habit of plant erect, medium tall, compact; growth strong and healthy. **\$10.00 each.**

**SUNBEAM.** (Hollis 1904.) Japanese type. Total color effect, pale rose-pink; guards clear, fading to lilac-white; centre canary-yellow, fading to cream white. Fragrant. Midseason. **\$5.00 each.**

**WELCOME GUEST.** (Hollis 1904.) One of the very finest of the semi-double Peonies. A very large loose, bright silvery rose, fading to rose-white. Very strong and healthy, with long stem. Plant erect, tall and medium compact. Buds borne in clusters. Very pleasant fragrance. Mid-season. Highly recommended. **\$5.00 each.**

**RECOMMENDED COLLECTION OF THREE CHOICE HOLLIS PEONIES**  
for \$8.00 prepaid. Reg.

Name.	Color.	Price.
Attraction.	Japanese novelty...	\$2.00
George Washington.	Bright red..	2.00
Welcome Guest.	Silvery pink...	5.00

**\$9.00**



**ALEXANDER DUMAS.** See page 5.



## Rare and Selected Peonies

This collection of 50 Selected Peonies for \$85.00 prepaid.

**ALEXANDER DUMAS.** (See illustration, page 4.) (Guerin 1862.) Medium sized, light violet-rose crown; has creamy white collar of narrow petals, mingled with wide center petals; fragrant. Medium height, free-bloomer, early mid-season. Good cut flower variety. Recommended. **\$1.00 each.**

**AUGUSTIN D'HOUE.** (Calot 1867.) Same as "Marechal MaMahon." Large, medium compact, showy, bomb type blossom. General impression, dark reddish pink with slight silvery reflex. According to color chart a solferino red. Mid-season. Medium tall. **\$1.00 each.**

**AVALANCHE.** (Crousse 1886.) Medium to large, fairly compact white crown type, flecked with carmine, with cream white collar. Collar well differentiated. Tuft of short, narrow, cream petals in center of bloom. Occasional carmine splash on outside of guards. Odor pleasant. Plant is a medium strong grower of fair habit. Free bloomer in clusters. Mid-season to late. **\$2.00 each.**

**BARONESS SCHROEDER.** (Kelway.) A very beautiful rose type bloom. Form of bloom, globular compact, not differentiated, not entirely transformed. Color, total effect, flesh white fading to milk white; guards clear; collar same as guards, center clear, pleasant fragrance. Mid-season. Tall erect strong grower. **\$2.00 each.**

**BARON JAMES DE ROTHSCHILD.** (Guerin 1850.) Medium sized, crown type. Guards and very wide crown petals, pale lilac-rose; narrow cream white collar petals. Fragrant, vigorous, medium height, free-flowering, mid-season. **\$1.00 each.** Similar to "Formosa Rosea."

**BEAUTE FRANCAISE.** (Guerin 1850.) A good medium sized, compact, crown type. General impression, pink and white. According to color chart, pale lilac rose and cream white, with prominent carmine flecks on center petals. Strong vigorous plant of rather dwarf habit, strong medium to short stems. Odor pleasant. Blossoms mid-season. **\$1.00 each.**

**BERLIOZ.** (Crousse 1886.) A large, very beautiful compact, rose type blossom. A light carmine-rose or rosy magenta, tipped silver, with golden yellow stamens concealed in bloom. Color is somewhat splashed on tips of petals fading to nearly white. Guards not differentiated, perfect rose type flower. Plant is a medium vigorous grower, stems good length and medium strong, good habit. Mid-season to late. Good showy variety. **\$3.00 each.** Recommended.

**CURIOSITY.** (Dessert & Mechin, 1886.) Type bloom anemone. Weak blooms nearly single, while very strong ones may be semi-double. Form of bloom medium globular, compact. Differentiated. Color, total effect violet-red, guards clear, collar same as guards, center clear, with occasional yellow tips. Occasional wide petals appearing in center. Fragrance pleasant, one of the largest of the anemone type. Blooming time mid-season. Habit of plant, erect, tall, medium compact. Blooming habit free. **\$1.00 each.**

**DR. BRETONNEAU.** (Verdier 1854.) Synonyms "Lady Lenora Bramwell" and "Canista." Different from Geurin's "Dr. Bretonneau." General impression very deep pink, rather dull. According to color chart, a pale lilac rose, with occasional crimson fleck. Popularly grown. A vigorous growing plant of good habit. Mid-season. Free bloomer. **\$1.00 each.**



**PEONY—La Couquette. \$1.00 each.**

**DORCHESTER.** (Richardson 1870.) Large, compact, rose type. Pale hydrangea-pink. Fragrant. Medium dwarf. Upright, free bloomer. **\$1.00 each**

**DOC D'WELLINGTON.** (Calot 1859.) Large bomb type. White guards, and sulphur yellow center. One of the finest white varieties. Medium tall, vigorous grower, free-flowering. Very fragrant. Midseason to late. **\$1.00 each.**

**EDULIS SUPERBA.** (Lemon 1824.) The popular early "Decoration Day" Peony, which is masquerading under all of the following names "Delia," "Edilus Odorato," "Rosa Lilacina," "Mamie Cutler," "Sylvanus," "Glorie de Douai," "Pizano," "Early Rose," "Acanum," "Sainfoin" and "Lilacina." Large, loose, flat crown type. Bright deep mauve pink; color mixed with lilac. Large tuft of wide petals same color as guards, surrounding a few narrow petals in extreme center of bloom; prominent collar. Very fragrant. Free-flowering. **\$1.00 each.**

**EUGENIEVERDIER.** (Calot 1864.) Type of bloom semi-rose. Form of bloom flat, medium compact to loose, not differentiated. Color, total effect, hydrangea pink; guards clear; collar lighter than guards, very slight occasional crimson flecks on center. Color fades to lilac white. Fragrance pleasant. Large size. Blossoming time mid-season. **\$2.00 each.**

**FELIX CROUSSE.** (Crousse 1881.) Large globular typical bomb type. First impression, brilliant red. According to color chart, tyran rose. Same color throughout. Compact and globular when first opening; but opens out somewhat with age, exposing linear petals in extreme center of bloom. Odor pleasant. Strong, vigorous grower, with long stem, rather spreading habit, medium height. Free bloomer in clusters. Mid-season. **\$1.00 each.** Recommended.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA.** (Meille 1851.) Very large globular rose type. Pure white center, prominently flecked crimson; outer petals sometimes, faint

lilac-white on first opening. Very tall, strong, vigorous grower. The most popular white variety for cut-flowers. **\$1.00 each.** Recommended.

**FRANÇOIS ORTEGAT.** (Parmentier 1850.) Large semi-rose type bloom. General impression is a brilliant deep purplish crimson with golden yellow stamens showing at the center. According to color chart, a dark amaranth-red. Stamens intermingled with petals. Medium height, good habit. **\$1.00 each.**

**GLORIE DE CHAS. GOMBAULT.** (Gombault 1866.) Medium size, deep globular crown. Guards and crown light rose, collar of narrow cream-white petals widening towards the center. Cream white linear petals concealed in extreme center of the bloom. Strong, vigorous growing plant with very long, strong stem. Free bloomer in clusters. Mid-season. **\$1.00 each.**

**HUMEI.** (Anderson 1810.) A large, full double crown type bloom. Color, bright cherry-pink, with silver tips. Highly cinnamon scented. Tall, sturdy grower, producing blossoms in clusters on weak stems. Very showy. One of the latest to blossom. **\$1.00 each.**

**JUBILEE.** (Pleas.) Unusually large, flat, compact rose type. Uniform blush-white, with fragrance. Very tall, erect strong grower. A very distinct variety, and one that has many enthusiastic admirers. Mid-season. Very scarce. **\$25.00 each**

**LA COQUETTE.** (1861.) See illustration on front cover. Large, globular, high crown. Guards and crown light pink; collar rose-white, center flecked carmine. Strong, erect, medium height, free bloomer. Fragrant. Midseason. **\$1.00 each.**

**LA FIANCEE.** (Dessert 1902.) A large white single, showing the golden-yellow stamens prominently in the center. Tall, vigorous grower. Early to mid-season in flowering. **\$2.00 each.**

**LA TULIPE.** (Calot 1872.) Synonym "Multicolore." Very large, flat, semi-rose type flower. Lilac-white, outer petals striped with crimson. Fragrant. Tall, strong grower, and free bloomer. Late mid-season. Very attractive. **\$1.00 each.**

**L'AVENIR.** (Calot 1868.) Globular, medium compact, anemone type bloom. Reddish-violet, center mixed with yellow. Very strong, tall, free bloomer Mid-season. **\$1.00 each.**

**L'ETINCELANTE.** (Dessert 1902.) (See illustration, page 8.) Single, cup shaped flower. General impression, crimson-pink. According to color chart, a rich clear carmine, broadly edged with silver. One of the showiest and best Single varieties. **\$1.00 each.** Recommended.

**L'INDISPENSABLE.** A variety of unknown French origin sent out from Holland, greatly confused with "Eugene Verdier." The two are entirely distinct however, "L'Indispensable" being very much taller, earlier, has differently formed flowers, very full, globular, rose type. Lilac-white, shading to pale violet rose toward the center. Very light buds, slow to open. **\$1.00 each.**

**MADAME BOULANGER.** (Crousse 1886.) Very large, full bloom of rose type. Glossy soft rose-pink shading to lilac, bordered silvery flesh. Late blossoming. **\$3.00 each.**

**MADAME BREON.** (Guerin 1850.) Medium size, bomb type. White with shell-pink guards, red carpels and pink stigmas. Good habit. Early to mid-season. **\$1.00 each.**

**MADAME CALOT.** (Millez, 1836.) Very large, rose type. Pale hydrangea pink, center shaded darker; collar tinted silver. Fragrance XX. Tall, strong grower, free bloomer. Early. **\$1.00 each.**

**MADAME CHAUMY.** (Calot 1864.) Medium size, globular, very compact, perfect rose type. Satiny rose-pink, or pale lilac-rose, with silver reflex, central petals slightly darker; flecked crimson occasionally. Free bloomer in clusters. Mid-season. **\$1.00 each.**

**MADAME CROUSSE.** (Calot 1866.) Medium size, globular, crown type. Pure white, center delicately flecked crimson. Mid-season. Plant medium strong, vigorous grower with a rather spreading habit. **\$1.00 each.**

**MADAME DUCEL.** (Meechin 1880.) Large, globular, typical bomb type, petals incurving somewhat resembling a *Chrysanthemum*. Light mauve-rose, with silvery reflex. Fragrant. Mid-season. Foliage very large, dark, green, medium height. **\$1.00 each.** Recommended.

**MADAME GEISSLER.** (Crousse 1880.) Very large, compact, globular, imbricated, rose type. Violet-rose, tipped silver. Very fragrant, spreading habit. Mid-season. **\$3.00 each.** Recommended.

**MARGERITE GERARD.** (Crousse 1892.) Large, compact, semi-rose developing into a crown with stamens. Very pale hydrangea-pink, fading to nearly white, central petals minutely flecked dark carmine. Strong, medium height, free bloomer. Late. **\$2.00 each.**

**MARIE STUART.** (Calot 1856.) Crown type. First impression, white. Cream-white, with pale pink guards, center flecked crimson, all fading to white. Guard petals are well differentiated, thick collar of narrow yellowish petals, on young bloom. Good early variety. **\$1.00 each.**

**MILLAIS.** (See illustration, page 8.) Single flowers deep crimson with golden-yellow stamens. **\$1.00 each.**

**MODESTY.** (Kelway.) Japanese type. Form of bloom, flat and loose. Guards clear milk white, cream center. Hairy green carpels, and white stigmas. The largest and finest of the white Japanese varieties, all of which are very rare. Very pleasant fragrance. Blooming time, mid-season. Habit of plant, growth medium strong, healthy, medium erect, medium height, medium compact. **\$10.00 each.**

**MONSIEUR BOUCHARLAT AINE.** (Calot 1868.) Large, full, compact, semi-rose type. Uniform light violet-rose, with silvery reflex. Very strong erect grower, medium height, free bloomer. Mid-season to late. **\$5.00 each.**

**MONSIEUR DUPONT.** (Calot 1872.) Large, flat semi-rose type bloom. Cream to milk-white, petals are intermingled with stamens at all stages of development, but mostly concealed; petals streaked or splashed crimson. Odor pleasant. Free bloomer in clusters. Plant is a strong, tall grower, with a very stout stem, and upright habit. Mid-season to late. Very good. Similar to "Boule de Neige." **\$3.00 each.** Recommended.

**MONSIEUR JULES ELIE.** (Crousse 1888.) A very large medium compact, bomb type flower. Total effect, pale lilac rose, guards and center clear, collar tinted lighter than guards. A very attractive pink, base of collar petals amber yellow. Fragrance very pleasant. One of the finest pink varieties grown, somewhat resembling a *chrysanthemum*. Early to mid-season. Habit of plant medium erect, medium height, medium compact. **\$1.00 each.** Highly recommended.

**PHILOMENE.** (Calot 1861.) Very distinct and novel, anemone to crown type bloom of medium size, low and flat crown. Guards delicate bright pink or violet-rose. When blooms first open the narrow central petals are amber-yellow, soon fading to a more cream-white. As the bloom develops, a crown the same color as the guards appears, occasionally edged with dark crimson. Short, narrow yellow petals in extreme center of bloom, partly concealed by the crown. Some blooms are more nearly Japanese, with their pink guards and amber-yellow center. A very variable, but attractive variety. Fragrant. Very strong, upright grower, free bloomer. Mid-season. **\$1.00 each.**

**PLUTACH.** (Kelway.) Medium sized globular flower. Purplish-crimson. **\$1.00 each.**

**PRINCESS BEATRICE.** (Kelway 1886.) Large compact high crown. Guards and crown light violet rose, collar cream-white, center flecked crimson. Fragrant. Strong, vigorous, medium height, free bloomer. Early mid-season. **\$1.00 each.**

**PROLIFERA TRICOLOR.** (Lemon 1825.) Medium size, very loose, white tinted with pink and sulphur-yellow, crown type bloom. Variable plants until well established. When first set the plants are more nearly Japanese or Anemone type. Clearly differentiated bloom; collar of sulphur-yellow petals; crown loose and open, same color as the guards with frequent crimson flecks. Often only a double row of petals forming an open crown, enclosing tuft of narrow sulphur-white petals. Medium height plant, good habit and strong stems. Free bloomer in clusters, making it very showy. **\$1.00 each.**

**QUEEN VICTORIA.** (Kelway.) Large, globular in form, medium loose, low crown. Milk-white guards, tinted flesh; center cream-white, with crimson flecks. Very fragrant. Medium height, strong, free-bloomer. Mid-season. Very popular, being one of the best white varieties. **\$1.00 each.** Recommended.

**ROSY DAWN.** (Barr.) (See illustration, page 8.) One of the largest Single Peonies, if not the largest. Snow-white flowers, tinged blush at first, resembling a great white water-lily. **\$1.00 each.**

**SARAH BERNHARDT.** (Lemoine 1906.) A very large, beautiful flat, imbricated, compact semi-rose type blossom. Flowers of remarkable size and freshness in huge clusters, and of unusual perfection in form. First impression is an apple-blossom pink, with each petal silver tipped. According to color chart, a mauve rose; guards clear, collar same as guards, center clear. Pleasant fragrance, late blossoming. Habit of plant, medium erect, tall medium compact, growth strong. **\$5.00 each.** Recommended. This variety should not be confused with Dessert's "Sarah Bernhardt" so-called, as it is entirely different.

**SIR THOMAS LIPTON.** (Kelway.) Large, loose flat, semi-double flower. A uniform bright rosy

crimson, showing the golden-yellow stamens prominently in the center. Pleasant fragrance. Mid-season. Plants of medium height, strong, erect growth, producing their flowers abundantly. **\$1.00 each.** Recommended.

**UMBELATA ROSEA.** (Unknown.) Informal rose-type. Guards violet-rose shading to amber-white center. Strong upright grower. One of the most popular. **\$1.00 each.**

**VILLE DE NANCY.** (Calot 1872.) Large, medium compact, bomb type. Carmine-rose with silvery reflex. Tall, very strong stiff stems. Late flowering. **\$1.00 each.**

**VIRGINIE.** (Calot 1858.) Syn. Marquis de Lory. Large, semi-rose type flower. Outer petals very delicate lilac-rose, with lighter collar. Fragrant vertical, very tall, vigorous grower. Free-flowering, in clusters. Mid-season. **\$2.00 each.**

#### RECOMMENDED COLLECTION OF THREE OF BEST PEONIES for \$4.00 prepaid.

Name.	Color.	Regular Price.
<b>Admiral Togo.</b>	Deep red.....	\$3.00
<b>Festiva Maxima.</b>	Best white.....	1.00
<b>Mons. Jules Elie.</b>	Lavender-pink.....	1.00

#### RECOMMENDED COLLECTION OF THREE RELIABLE PEONIES for \$2.00 prepaid.

Name.	Color.	Regular Price.
<b>Alexander Dumas.</b>	Pink.....	\$1.00
<b>Queen Victoria.</b>	White.....	1.00
<b>Sir Thomas Lipton.</b>	Red.....	1.00



**GROUP OF SINGLE PEONIES.**



**"L'Etincelante"** Rose-pink, \$1.00 each.  
**"Millais"** deep crimson, \$1.00 each. **"Rosy Dawn"** white, \$1.00 each.  
 The three for \$2.00 prepaid.

## Single Peonies

Single Peonies are becoming more and more popular each year, many people considering them more artistic and beautiful than the double ones. They are exceptionally attractive, and not at all common in the garden, making them especially desirable. They are very airy and stand out prominently, producing their blossoms in great abundance. The great variety of colors, and their fantastic shapes make them ideal for the home garden. For Landscape effects, they are especially valuable, on account of their brilliant colors, and upright habit, and the fact they are not easily beaten down by storms.

I have a very choice collection, principally seedlings, possessing the most delicate and rarest shades; but my stock is insufficient for me to offer them under names, therefore, I offer them under color, and at greatly reduced prices. I have over two hundred different shades in Single Peonies, and can furnish in the following colors.

Large deep rose-pink **\$1.00 each.**  
 Large-flowered pale pink **1.00 each.**  
 Largest deep crimson shades **1.00 each.**  
 White shades, and pure white **1.00 each.**  
 Purple-crimson shades **75 cents each.**

Pale pink and delicate shades **75 cents each.**  
 Deep pink shades **75 cents each.**  
 Crimson shades **75 cents each.**  
 Pink and white shades **75 cents each.**

### PEONIES UNDER COLOR.

Double deep red **50 cents each.**  
 Double bright red **50 cents each.**  
 Double deep pink **50 cents each.**

Double delicate pink **50 cents each.**  
 Double pink with white center **50 cents each.**

## Mixed Peonies

Each season, in handling our Peonies, a small amount becomes mixed in handling them, many times the very choicest varieties. It does not prove worth while for me to plant these separately, to ascertain their names, so I am offering them at 50 cents each, as long as they last. This mixture is apt to include some of the best new things, not offered in my catalog; and includes both Double and Single varieties.

**SPECIAL PEONY OFFER:** To give you an opportunity to have a more complete and choice collection of Peonies, I am making the following offer —

I will ship you Three Choice Peonies for \$5.00, transportation charges prepaid to any part of the United States or Canada. These to be three distinct varieties, that I can recommend to give satisfaction. If you have Peonies, and wish different colors from those you now are growing, tell me the colors or the name of the variety if you know it, and I will make a selection of varieties that does not include what you have. If you wish the Japanese variety "Attraction," illustrated on page two, I will include this variety. I will give you as good a selection and variety as possible, using my best judgment, in an effort to please you.

## The Iris.

The origin of its name is as fanciful as its color. Pliny wrote that "Iris" is Egyptian for "eye" and that the name Iris signifies Eye of Heaven. The word "iris" is the Greek for "rainbow." In Grecian mythology Iris, the rainbow personified, was one of the minor goddesses and messenger of the greater divinities, particularly of Juno.

### FLOWER-DE-LUCE.

Beautiful lily, dwelling by still rivers,  
Or solitary mere,  
Or where the sluggish meadow-brook delivers  
Its waters to the weir.  
Thou laughest at the mill, the whirl and worry  
Of spindle and of loom,  
And the great wheel that toils amid the hurry  
And the rushing of the flume.  
Born in the purple, born to joy and pleasure,  
Thou dost not toil nor spin,  
But makest glad and radiant with thy presence  
The meadow and the lin.  
The wind blows, and uplifts thy drooping banner,  
And round thee throng and run  
The rushes, the green yeoman of thy manor,  
The outlaws of the sun.

The burnished dragon-fly is thine attendant,  
And tilts against the field,  
And down the listed sunbeam rides resplendent  
With steel-blue mail and shield.

Thou art the Iris, fair among the fairest,  
Who, armed with golden rod  
And winged with the celestial azure, bearest  
The message of some God.

Thou art the muse, who far from crowded cities  
Hauntest the sylvan streams,  
Playing on pipes of reed and artless ditties,  
That come to us as dreams.

O flower-de-luce, bloom on, and let the river  
Linger to kiss thy feet!  
O flower of song, bloom on, and make forever  
The world more fair and sweet.

—Henry W. Longfellow.

### THE IRIS.

"Oh beautiful! beautiful flower!  
The ward of the sunbeam and shower  
In garments of woven delight,  
Of the sunset, Aurora and light.  
While over thy beauty there plays  
Such blending of color and shade,  
Such delicate tintings and rays,  
Well becoming a heavenly maid.  
Ethereal lovely and sweet,  
Thy Presence we joyously greet.  
Thy mother, fair Iris, in beauty supreme,  
Took all her rich fabrics of loveliest sheen,  
The robes of the rainbow, flower garden of air  
Of bewildering beauty, resplendently fair,  
And made for her child such a dazzling dress  
No daughter of royalty e'er could possess."

—Harrison



**The Iris Make Effective Border.**



"FRANCIS BENNETT." One of the tallest and most beautiful German Iris.

## The Iris Fleur de Lis or Iris Germanica

Familiar and well-beloved flowers of Spring. The purity of their beauty and their haunting fragrance are decidedly refreshing. The winsome, modest beauty of some, forming a striking contrast to their more glorious sisters arrayed in a sheen of iridescent splendor. They fairly out rival the Orchid in the wide range of coloring, which includes yellows, from light canary to deep golden; blues from soft lavender to intense purples; reds, from pinkish mauve to claret and maroon; beautiful bronzes, and pure whites; and some varieties are marked and margined with other colors in exquisite harmony.

The Iris succeeds in partial shade, but gives the most satisfactory results in a dry, sunny location. They are perfectly hardy and require only ordinary cultivation; growing luxuriantly but respond quickly to any extra care giving large and more beautiful flowers. They should be planted in the Fall during August, September and October. Plant the bud or crown about two inches below the surface, hoe or cultivate frequently for best results.

In the following descriptions Standards signify the three standards (erect, or upright\* curling petals); Falls—the three falls, or drooping petals.

My collection of Liberty Iris consists of the very newest and choicest up-to-date novelties and the finest standard varieties.

### New and Rare Irises for 1921

I will ship this collection of Twelve New and Rare Iris prepaid to any part of the world for \$30.00.

**ALICE H. BAYNE.** One of the most beautiful New Irises. Standards lavender; Falls, rose-claret. 36 inches tall. **\$1.00 each.** Mid-season.

**B. Y. MORRISON.** The standards are pale lavender violet, the falls velvety raisin-purple and their wide lavender border has a dark outline. Awarded a Certificate of Merit by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. **\$5.00 each.**

**FRANCIS BENNETT.** (See illustration above.) One of the largest and finest to my knowledge. Equal in size to "Lohengrin." A most exquisite self-colored variety between catalpa-rose and bright rose claret, with a beautiful orange beard. Plants are fully as tall as "Lohengrin," being 36 inches in height. The finest of Dimphe's Pallida seedlings, and one that it is a pleasure to introduce. **\$10.00 each.**

**IRIS KING.** Truly properly named, as this variety is a king among iris. Standards rich golden-yellow with shades of fawn; Falls, deep crimson-wine; all petals of peculiar velviness and superb coloring. A magnificent iris. **\$1.00 each.**

**JACQUELINE.** Another Dimphe seedling that I can highly recommend, and that I take pleasure in introducing. A seedling from "Jacquesiana." Standards, smokey or dusky light bronze violet; Falls, rich

purple maroon. Similar in habit to "Jacquesiana," 28 inches tall. **\$10.00 each.**

**LORELEY.** Splendid landscape variety, with lemon-yellow, sometimes splashed with purple standards, and ultra-marine blue Falls bordered cream and veined white. Mid-season. **\$1.00 each.**

**LA GRANDEUR.** Standards rich deep lavender; Falls, lavender blue. 30 inches tall. **\$1.00 each.**

**OSCEOLA.** Standards, smokey lavender; Falls, purple, reticulated white. A tall stately variety averaging about 30 inches in height. **\$1.00 each.**

**PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE.** (See illustration on page 11.) An exceptionally good landscape variety, with light yellow standards and plum colored falls bordered cream. Similar to "Loreley" but in general of slightly lighter colors. Late mid-season. One of the largest and best. **\$1.00 each.**

**STANLEY.** One of the best I am introducing. Standards, of coppery rose, Falls, violet purple reticulated pale yellow. 30 inches tall. **\$1.00 each.**

**TURQUOIS.** Standards, rose lavender; Falls, bright rose claret. 28 inches tall. **\$2.00 each.**

**WANETA.** Standards, soft pale yellow; Falls a blending of lavender and pale yellow. 26 inches tall. **\$1.00 each.**



## Selected Iris of Special Merit.

This superb collection of Ten Wonderful Irises, prepaid to any part of the World for \$5.00.

**HER MAJESTY.** Very attractive on account of its rich and unusual color. Standards, heliotrope of tissue-like delicacy; inner petals straw and lavender; Falls, light mauve, traced with white. A very fine, rich flower. 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.

**JACEQUESIANA, Syn. CAROLINE de SANSEL, and CONSCIENCE.** Standards, bright, coppery crimson; Falls, rich maroon. 75 cents each.

**LOHENGRIIN.** Standards and Falls of cattleya-rose; one of the largest and best of the Irises to my knowledge, and without exception the finest pink shade. 75 cents each.

**LORD GREY.** Clouded rose-fawn. A very odd and novel shade, very rare and uncommon among the Irises. 50 cents each.

**NIBELUNGEN.** Standards of fawn-yellow; Falls of violet-purple with fawn margins. A very handsome variety, that I can highly recommend. One of the very largest. \$1.00 each.

**PALLIDA DALMATICA.** A much desired variety, with strong broad leaves, large plants producing tall stately clear lavender flowers. 50 cents each. 36 inches in height.

**PRINCE OF WALES.** Standards and Falls white, delicately suffused with pale blue; very fragrant. 36 inches tall. 35 cents each.

**RHEIN NIXE.** The largest of its color to my knowledge, and in my estimation one of the very best. Standards, pure white; Falls, deep violet blue, with a white edge. 75 cents each.

**SHAKESPEARE.** Standards, bronze yellow; Falls, maroon, reticulated yellow. One of the choicest. 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.

**WALHALLA.** One of the finest of the new varieties. Standards, lavender; Falls, wine-crimson. Large finely formed flower. 50 cents each.

**FLAVESCENS.** Standards and Falls, a delicate shade of soft yellow. Very fragrant; fine for massing. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

**FLORENTINA ALBA, Syn. SILVER KING.** The finest white variety. Standards and Falls, porcelain, changing to pure white. Large and very fragrant. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

**HERANT.** Standards, beautiful lavender-blue; Falls blue. Very large and tall. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen. The finest of the blue shades.

**HONORABILIS.** The most popular of all Iris. Similar to Sans Souci. Standards, beautiful golden yellow; Falls, rich mahogany-brown. Very effective 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**KHEDIVE.** A beautiful soft lavender, with distinct orange beard. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

**MADAME CHEREAU.** The pride of the Liberty Iris; a tall, stately queenly flower. A majestic specimen of entrancing beauty. Standards, white, edged and fringed mauve, interspersed with lilac; inner petals, white; Falls, white, edged the same as the Standards. 35 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

**MARGOLIN.** Standards, light clear yellow; Falls, yellow, interlaced with magenta. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

**PALLIDA SPECIOSA, Syn. TURKEY FLAG.** Standards, dark lavender, shaded lighter; Falls, shaded light purple. 25 cents each.

**PANCHUREA.** Standards, a light, smokey shade; Falls, dull violet-red. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

**PENELOPE.** White delicately veined reddish-violet. 25 cents each.

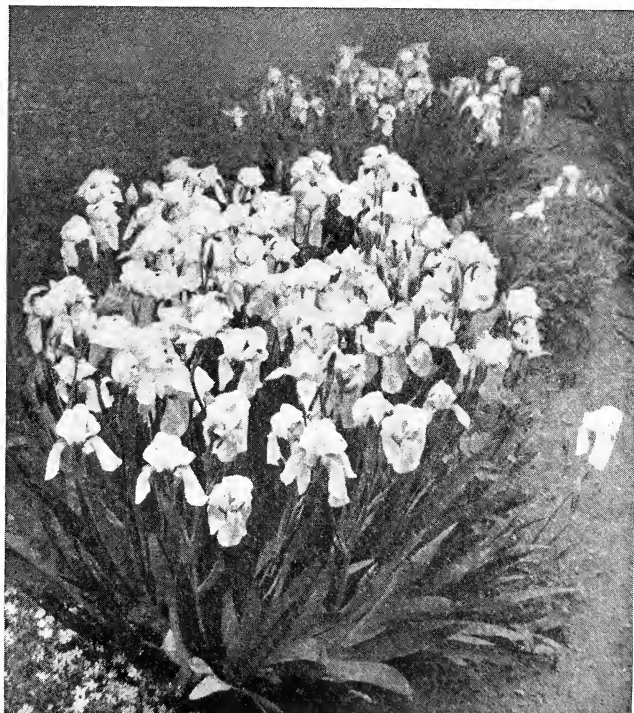
## General Collection of Iris

I will send this collection of 17 Irises for \$4.00, prepaid.

**BROOKLYN, Syn. CHALCEDONIA or JOHAN d'WORTH.** A very reliable standard variety of medium height. Standards light mauve; Falls, purple, heavily veined. A prolific bloomer. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

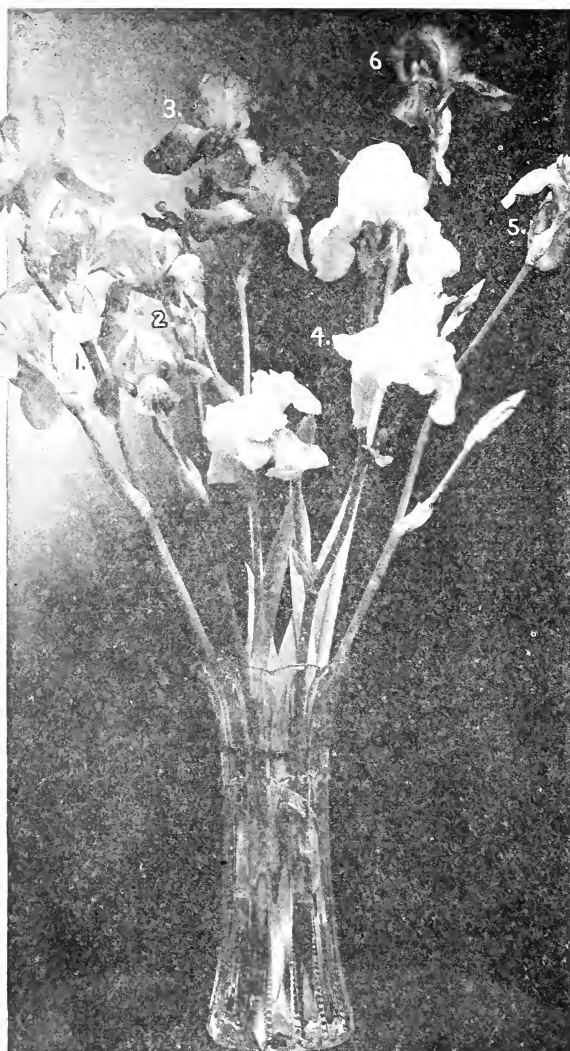
**COMPTE de ST. CLAIR.** Deep violet with white margin. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

**ELIZABETH.** Standards, pale lavender, darker in center; Falls, mauve, melting into pale blue. A very large, attractive flower. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.



"PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE" in foreground.

IRIS--Continued.



COLLECTION OF 6 WINSOME IRISES,  
PREPAID, FOR \$1.00.

- No. 1 FLAVESCENS, soft yellow.  
No. 2 HONORABILIS, yellow and brown.  
No. 3 ELIZABETH, beautiful lavender-blue.  
No. 4 PANCHURIA, smoky shade and violet-red.  
No. 5 MME. CHEREAU, lavender and white.  
No. 6 QUEEN OF THE GYPSIES, smoky shade.

**QUEEN OF MAY.** An early flowering delicate old rose. Tall and stately. **35 cents each.**

**QUEEN OF THE GYPSIES.** Perfectly marvelous blending of colors. Standards, smokey or dusky light bronze; Falls, purplish-red. An entirely new color; one of the finest to date. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

**SANS SOUCI. Syn. REBECCA.** Fine for massing and for border effect. Standards, canary; base reticulated dove color. Falls yellow, charmingly veined and interlaced with brown fading to light maroon. Very popular. **20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.**

**VENUS.** Standards, pale yellow; Falls, purple reticulated yellow; dwarf. **25 cents each.**

**Recommended  
Collection of  
Iris Germanica.**

Name.	Color.	Each
<b>HER MAJESTY.</b>	Pink	.....\$ .35
<b>RHEIN NIXE.</b>	White	..... .75
<b>NIBELUNGEN.</b>	Smokey	..... 1.00

**PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE**

Yellow..... 1.00

**HERANT.** Blue..... .25

The 5 for \$3.00 prepaid.

**For IRIS Pests.**

**VERMINE.** For Greenhouses, Gardens, Lawns, Tennis Courts and Golf Links. Destroys White Grubs, Cut, Eel and Wire Worms, Slugs, Maggots, Root Lice and Ants. Directions for application on each package. Applied in watering can or with sprayer.

<b>1 Quart.</b>	.....\$2.00
<b>Pint</b>	..... 1.50
<b>Half-pint</b>	..... 1.00
<b>Quarter-Pint.</b>	..... .75

**SPECIAL OFFER.** I will ship one Siberian Iris and four German Iris prepaid to any part of the world for \$1.00. These to be selected by me from the varieties listed in this catalog, and are the very best I can choose for the money.





**SIBERIAN IRIS: "SIBERICA ALBA"**

25 cents each; \$2.50 per doz. See below for description

### **Siberian Iris**

**SIBERICA.** (Siberian Blue.) (See illustration, page one.) Rich blue flowers of exquisite beauty. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

**SIBERICA ALBA.** (See illustration above.) (Siberian White.) A beautiful white flower. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

**SPECIAL IRIS OFFER:**—To give my friends and customers an opportunity to have a more complete collection of these early-blossoming favorites, I am making the following offer —

I will ship you Five Choice Named Varieties of Iris for \$1.00, transportation charges prepaid to any part of the United States or Canada. If you have Irises, and wish different varieties from those you are growing, tell me the color and name if you know it, and I will make a selection of varieties that does not include what you have, which will give you five new colors. In making this selection, I will use my best judgment, giving you the greatest variety of colors possible, and varieties I believe will give you satisfaction.

## Tulips for Bedding

The Tulips are universal favorites; the most popular and attractive for early Spring display in the garden or for Winter blooming in the house or conservatory. Tulips can be used in many places in the garden, if one wishes to get the most out of them.

Bold masses of one, two or three solid colors are well known and prove one of the showiest and most attractive ways of growing these "Queen of Spring Flowers." In groups, several of one color together, they are very effective, especially along the hardy border, or in beds that will later bloom with Summer colors. It is best to avoid the one-flower spotty effect, as masses of one color make a far more satisfactory showing. For April and May the Tulip adds just the needed bit of color to brighten the entire lawn.

For Spring flowers, plant bulbs outside in October and November. The soil should be well dug over, and a liberal supply of well rotted manure applied. Fertilizer is also good. For best effect, when planting in small clumps, the bulbs should be set four inches deep and four inches apart, but in large beds or borders a distance of five or six inches between the bulbs can be allowed.

Shipped prepaid to any part of United States or Canada at prices quoted.

### Single Early Tulips

One each of the Eight Single Early Tulips listed below for 75 cents prepaid. 3 of each for \$2.00 prepaid.

**ARTUS.** (Single.) Large, brilliant scarlet. Early flowering, dwarf grower. 75 cents dozen; \$5.00 per 100

**CHRYSOLORA.** (Single.) Pure yellow, superior to the popularly grown "Canary Bird." Medium height. Early. 85 cents dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

**JOOST VAN VONDEL, Striped.** (Single.) Deep cherry-red, striped white. Very large flower, medium grower. Early. 60 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

**KEIZERKROON.** (Single.) Scarlet red with broad yellow margin. Large flower. One of the finest tall varieties for bedding. Early to blossom. A favorite everywhere. 75 cents dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

**LADY BOREEL or White Joost van Vondel.** (Single.) Best pure white Tulip, exceedingly fine, large flower. Medium height, early. 90 cents dozen; \$7.00 per 100.

**PINK BEAUTY.** (Single.) A lovely Tulip, deep rose, with bold, snowy-white flush in outer petals; center white and yellow. A strong growing variety of medium height. Early to flower. \$1.25 dozen; \$9.00 per 100.

**POTTEBAKKER, Scarlet.** (Single.) Tall early bright scarlet with yellow center. 75 cents dozen; \$5.50 per 100.

**SIR THOMAS LIPTON.** (Single.) Deep scarlet. The largest and best scarlet sort. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per 100.

### Selected Double Tulips

One each of the Five Selected Double Tulips shipped prepaid for 40 cents. Three of each for \$1.00.

**ALBA MAXIMA.** (Double.) Large, pure white. 75 cents dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

**COURONNE D'OR.** A beautiful orange and yellow. Very double. \$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.

**LADY PALMERSTON.** (Lina.) An exquisite rose shade. 75 cents per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

**LE MATADOR.** A brilliant scarlet-red, extra fine. \$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.

**RUBRA MAXIMA.** (Double.) Bright deep red, dwarf grower. 85 cents dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

### Tulip Mixtures

**SINGLE EARLY TULIPS.** Finest mixture. 50 cents dozen; \$1.00 for 25; \$3.50 per 100.

**DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS.** Finest mixture. 60 cents dozen; \$1.15 for 25; \$4.50 per 100.



**DARWIN TULIPS.**

"Pride of Haarlem" in the center, with "Queen of Roses" around the outside.

# Giant Darwin Tulips

## The Twelve Finest Darwins in Cultivation.

The late flowering Darwin Tulip has outclassed all its predecessors in type, style, and beauty, and is at the present time the Queen of the Tulip family. It attains a height of two to three feet, with strong heavy foliage erect and robust stems, terminating in large and massive flowers. The colors range from palest lilac to purplish black, including shades of rose, scarlet, crimson-violet, brown and white; most of the flowers showing a particular satiny effect. They bloom with the Columbines, three or four weeks after the Single Early Tulips. Clumps of them along the edge of shrubbery and in the hardy plant borders are very effective. They are especially beautiful when cut for vases. The Darwins grow tall, bloom for a long time, and last well as cut-flowers. If planted six to eight inches deep and left undisturbed, will flower for many seasons.

Shipped prepaid to any part of the world at prices below. One each of the Twelve Finest Darwin Tulips listed for \$1.00 prepaid.

**CENTENAIRE.** Rich violet-rose, with large blue centre. An immense flower of perfect shape. Good forever. 32 inches tall. **\$1.50 per dozen; \$12.00 per 100.**

**CLARA BUTT.** An exquisite shade of clear pink flushed salmon-rose; a large flower of remarkable beauty. The finest Darwin of its color. 21 inches tall. **75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.**

**DREAM.** A beautiful soft lilac, large flowers of fine form. 26 inches in height. **\$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.**

**FARNCOMBE SANDERS.** Fiery rose-scarlet, in side vivid cerise-scarlet with white centre marked blue. Large broad petaled flower of perfect shape. One of the finest sorts, if not the finest of all the reds. 25 inches tall. **\$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.**

**GLOW.** ((Claude Gillot.) Dazzling vermilion-scarlet, white base with blue markings, large flower of excellent shape. Like a large Poppy, it is so brilliant. 23 inches in height. **\$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.**

**SIR HARRY VEITCH.** Rich blood red, blue base; large bold flower. Height 28 inches. **75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.**

**MASSACHUSETTS.** Vivid pink with white centre. One of the best of its color for beds; splendid form. Height 26 inches. **\$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.**

**PAINTED LADY.** Creamy white, faintly tinted soft heliotrope when open. A very beautiful flower resembling a Water Lily. 27 inches in height. **75 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**PRIDE OF HAARLEM.** (See illustration.) One of the largest tulips grown, of excellent form and great beauty. In color a brilliant rosy-carmine suffused purplish blue at base. For groups this variety is unsurpassed; both for its glorious color and its stately habit. 28 inches high. **\$1.00 per dozen. \$8.00 per 100.**

**QUEEN OF ROSES.** (See illustration on page 14.) Bright deep rose, flushed silvery rose; good sized flower. Height 23 inches. **75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.**

**LA CANDEUR** (White Queen.) Large globular flowers, opening pale rose and changing to almost white when mature. 21 inches tall. **75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.**

**THE YELLOW DARWIN.** (Inglescombe Yellow.) Large globular flowers of canary yellow. A splendid novelty. 26 inches in height. **75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.**

**SPECIAL OFFER.** I will ship six of each of the Twelve above varieties to your address for \$5.00 prepaid, or twelve of each of the Twelve varieties for \$10.00 prepaid.

# Crocus, Spring-Flowering

## "The Heralds of Spring"

Crocuses, among the first flowers to bloom in the early Spring, are always the admiration of everyone, especially when planted amid the grass in lawns, their bright flowers producing a fine contrast. They may also be planted among other Spring-flowering bulbs, such as Tulips, Hyacinths and Narcissus, making a splendid show before the other varieties begin to bloom. The results obtained from planting Crocuses in pots or pans for house blooming are very satisfactory. For this purpose it is advisable to use the best. To grow Crocuses in pots, place the bulbs about one-half inch apart and one-half inch deep, keeping them in a cool place until thoroughly rooted, when they may be brought to the light for blooming. In the open, bulbs should be set at least 3 inches deep.

## Choice Mixture of Crocus

The following mixture is well adapted for bedding, naturalizing or planting in conspicuous places in lawns. The colors include a complete selection of all the shades and markings, as well as the self colors, beautiful pure whites, white varieties delicately tinted, pale yellows and golden yellows, all shades of blue and purple, together with striped and variegated varieties. **\$0.25 per dozen, \$1.75 per 100, \$14.00 per 1,000. 250 at 1,000 rates.**



Specimens produced from Exhibition sized bulbs of Hyacinth "Queen of Pinks."

## Hyacinths

The Hyacinth is one of the most popular of the Fall bulbs and commands a place in every home and garden. There is nothing more attractive than a well-grown pan of Hyacinths, with their brilliant colors and delightful fragrance, together with their long keeping qualities and decorative appearance. Hyacinths may be brought to bloom about the latter part of January and if taken into the house at intervals, flowers may be obtained until the middle or latter part of April.

**Culture in Pots** When potting Hyacinths for growing indoors a medium light, well-enriched soil is best suited, placing some broken crock in the bottom for drainage. Set the bulbs about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch below surface of soil, giving them a thorough watering and put them away in a dark, cold place, so that they will not freeze; water them as often as need be to avoid drying. They should be allowed to remain for at least 12 weeks, or until the pot is well filled with roots, when they may be removed to a warmer location, but still kept dark until a growth of 4 to 5 inches is made, then bring to the light gradually until allowed to flower.

When a repetition of bloom is required, bring out one or more pots every week or ten days from place where allowed to root.

**Outdoor Culture** Prepare the beds or borders where they are to be planted with well-rotted manure, having it thoroughly dug over to a depth of at least 12 inches, being assured that the soil is well drained to avoid any decay of the bulbs. Plant the bulbs at least 5 inches deep and 6 apart. As soon as the ground begins to freeze, cover the beds with a litter of leaves, straw or pine boughs to a thickness of 6 or 8 inches. This covering should be removed as early as possible after all danger from severe cold weather is past.

## Single Named Hyacinths

25 cents each, \$2.50 per doz.; \$5.00 for 25 prepaid to any part of United States.

My prices are for Exhibition Size bulbs, which produce the finest flowers both in size and quality, and are considered far superior to first, second or third size bulbs offered at lower prices. This grade of bulbs is the best that can be produced, and is considered absolutely the best by all experts.

**GIGANTEA.** Delicate shade of blush pink; large truss.

**KING OF THE BLUES.** Rich dark blue, fine, close spike.

**LA VICTOIRE.** Bright glistening red when growing in the open; under glass a dark pink. Large truss.

**L'INNOCENCE.** A pure white. One of the best.

**PERLE BRILLIANT.** Sky blue, tinged lilac; the finest light blue.

**QUEEN OF PINKS.** Brilliant pink. Long compact spike.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One each of the Six above varieties for \$1.00.

## Hyacinths under Colors for Bedding

16 cents each, \$1.00 per doz., \$8.00 per 100. Prepaid to any part of United States

Dark red and Scarlet  
Rose and Pink

Pure White

Light Blue and Lavender  
Dark Blue and Purple

Yellow  
Mixture of Colors.

## Narcissi

### Daffodils and Jonquils

**Culture Outside** The large-flowered, or the sorts which have large bulbs, should be planted from 4 to 6 inches deep and about 5 inches apart. Planting should be started as soon as possible after October 1st, but bulbs may be planted any time before the ground is frozen too hard to work.

**Culture in Pots** As a general rule, treat Narcissi the same as Hyacinths. They should be planted about 6 bulbs in a 6-inch pot or pan and put in a dark and cool place where they may develop their roots. Let them remain until January 1st, when they may be removed to a warmer temperature, but kept in the dark until the foliage is about 6 inches high; then bring to the light and allow them to flower.

There is at the present time a very large assortment of Narcissi from which to make selections, and nearly all are of a quality worthy of cultivation. It is almost impossible to list the complete line of these beautiful Spring flowers, but the following few I offer are varieties which I deem will give the best satisfaction.

All I offer is the large Double Nosed Bulbs, as they are Mother Bulbs that I can guarantee to bloom. They cost a trifle more, but are twice the value, and I can recommend them as far superior to the ordinary sizes. Bulbs shipped prepaid to any part of the world at prices quoted.

One each of the Twelve Different Varieties of Narcissi, Daffodils and Jonquils for \$1.00 prepaid.

Six each of the Twelve varieties for \$5.00 prepaid, or twelve of each for \$10.00.



Large-flowering Narcissus "Emperor" one of the best for naturalizing

**ALBA PLENA ODORATA.** (Double Poet Narcissus.) Large, double, pure white flowers of delicious fragrance, flowering about Memorial Day. **60 cents per dozen; \$4.25 per 100.**

**BARRII CONSPICUUS.** A flower of exquisite beauty, unexcelled for cutting; white with large broad spreading perianth; broad, short cup conspicuously edged bright orange scarlet. One of the most popular of the Narcissi. **75 cents per dozen; \$5.50 per 100.**

**CAMPERNELLE RUGULOSUS.** Rich yellow. The largest Jonquil. **60 cents per dozen; \$4.50 per 100.**

**EMPEROR.** (Ajax type.) (See illustration on p. 17.) New giant variety with immense flowers, often three and one-half inches across. Trumpet clear golden-yellow; perianth deep primrose. **\$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.**

**EMPRESS.** (Ajax type.) Another of the new very large flowered varieties, and one of the finest. Rich yellow trumpet, broad white perianth, reflexed. **\$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.**

**VON SION.** (The Old-fashioned Double Daffodil.) Flowers deep golden-yellow, very decorative; excellent for cutting. **75 cents dozen; \$6.00 per 100. Selected bulbs, \$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.**

**MRS. LANGTRY.** (Single Narcissus, Leedsii type.) Broad white petals, with crown edged yellow; very conspicuous; most free-flowering and recommended for bedding. One of the best sorts for naturalizing. **50 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.**

**POETICUS ARNATUS.** Better than the Poet or Pheasant's Eye Narcissus. Pure white with orange-red cup; very fragrant. Excellent for cutting; fine for naturalizing. **50 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.**

**SEAGULL.** (Single Narcissus Barrii type.) Large spreading pure white perianth; white cup, edged apricot. A beautiful flower. **\$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per 100.**

**SINGLE SWEET-SCENTED NARCISSUS JONQUILLA.** Yellow free-flowering. **50 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.**

**SIR WATKIN.** (Single Narcissus, Incomparable type.) A grand flower; primrose perianth, often, five inches across; cup yellow, tinted bright orange, elegantly fringed. Very popular. **\$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.**

**KING EDWARD VII.** The very largest form of Poeticus; an exquisite flower of elegance. Pure white with orange red cup. **\$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.**

## Hardy Lilies

### HEMEROCALLIS (Day Lily.)

Popular hardy plants, belonging to the Lily family. They succeed everywhere and should always be included in the border of old-fashioned hardy plants.

**AURANTIACA.** (Carolina Lily.) A beautiful, large trumpet-shaped Day Lily with fragrant orange flowers. One of the most satisfactory; height 2 to 3 feet; flowers in June and July. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen, prepaid.**

**FLAVA.** (Yellow Day Lily.) The best known variety; very fragrant, deep, clear lemon-yellow; flowers in June; height, 2 to 3 feet. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen, prepaid.**

**FULVA.** (Tawny Day Lily.) One of the best known varieties. Height,  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet; trumpet-shaped flowers of a bronzy orange-red color; flowers from June to August. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

### FUNKIA. Plantain Lily.

**FUNKIA—Plantain Lily.** The Plantain Lilies are among the easiest plants to manage; their broad, massive foliage makes them attractive subjects for

the border, even when not in flower. They succeed equally well in sun or shade. **20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen, prepaid.**

### TRADESCANTIA. (Spider Lily.)

**TRADESCANTIA ALBA.** An all-round plant for wet or dry, sunny or shady situations, continuing in bloom from early summer until frost. Clear white, three-petaled flowers in clusters on long stems and long, pointed foliage. Height, 2 feet. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen, prepaid.**

### YUCCA.

#### (Adam's Needle.)

**YUCCA FILAMENTOSA.** A stately foliage and flowering plant equally imposing in solitary or group planting; always conspicuous. The broad, sword-like foliage is evergreen, while in mid-summer it shows great erect, branching stems, bearing a showy display of pendant, creamy white bells. Very fragrant; flowers in July and August. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen; large plants, \$1.00 each, prepaid.**

## The Charm of Appropriate Gifts

For the purpose of stimulating a greater interest in Flowers and Gardening, and believing many would be interested in sending a few bulbs or roots to a friend, I am making the following offers:—

All roots are guaranteed to grow, and are carefully selected, and packed in neat boxes. Your card can be enclosed if you desire.

All Gift Boxes shipped prepaid to any part of United States or Canada.

Three Choice Double Peonies for \$2.00, one root of white, one red, one pink. All recommended varieties. Two Single Peonies for \$1.00, two different colors. The Single Peonies are not commonly grown, but are strong growers, with graceful fantastic flowers.

Six Rare Iris for \$1.00, to include five distinct colors of the well-known Fleur de Lis, and one of the more rare Siberian Iris.

Three Fleur de Lis or Iris Germanica for 50c., one root of lavender, one smokey shade and one yellow.

Fifteen Choice Tulips for \$1.00, either a good assortment of colors, or all one color, whichever you choose.

Ten Choice Assorted Hyacinths for \$1.00, including a good variety of colors.

Six Rare Hyacinths for \$1.00, the uncommon colors.

Fifty Assorted Crocus Bulbs for \$1.00, which make a good assortment for planting out for early Spring flowers.

Six Double Narcissi and Six Single Narcissi Bulbs for \$1.00.

Three Hemerocalis for 50c., three different colors, clear orange, lemon-yellow and orange-red.

## Hardy Perennial Phlox

Among hardy herbaceous plants, none are more showy or more easily grown than the Phlox. They are very desirable planted in groups. Individual clumps throughout perennial beds make a very satisfactory display, while mass plantings of one color make the most effective showing.

They produce magnificent trusses of flowers, commencing to blossom in July, and lasting for weeks, making them always favorites of the garden. Their flowers have a very agreeable odor, and are produced in abundance. The plants are perfectly hardy and will grow year after year with but little care. I recommend frequent cultivation however, as they quickly respond to it, producing much large trusses, and larger and more beautiful individual flowers. Simply keep the ground clear of weeds and well hoed. They will grow and do well in any soil; but prefer a good rich well drained loam. They may be planted in the Fall during August, September and October; and in the Spring during April, May and until the plants are too far advanced in June. In planting be sure that the crown of the root, that is, the part where the new shoots start, is two inches below the surface of the ground.

## New and Selected Phlox

Prices 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen; \$15.00 per 100, except where noted, prepaid.

If wanted in large lots send for 1,000 rates.

**ALCESTE.** A sensational variety, possessing an entirely new and rare color—deep violet, shading almost to blue. The plant is of strong, sturdy growth, of medium height, and produces remarkably large trusses; individual flower of largest size.

**BARON VON DEDEM.** A rich satiny blood-red with large attractive panicles. Truss of good size. Medium height. Mid-season. 35 cents each.

**CREPUSCULE.** A superb variety with very large individual flowers, which form a truss of immense size. The coloring of this variety is very odd, and attracts considerable comment; a very difficult variety to describe; an odd shade of lavender violet, shading to pale blue. 35 cents each.

**EUROPA.** A very distinct new Phlox that wins instant favor, and proves deserving of a place in the gardens of the most particular. The plants are remarkably sturdy, and of good erect habit. The individual flowers and trusses are very large, which add to its value. White with a decided crimson-carmine eye. 50 cents each.

**FRAU ANTON BUCHNER.** An exquisite pure white variety. Plants are of medium height, and very sturdy. The individual flowers of this variety are much larger than those of any other white variety to my knowledge. 50 cents each.

**GENERAL VAN HEUTSZ.** A very brilliant salmon-red, with an occasional light shading at the center. A variety of medium height, and good habit. This is one of the showiest. 35 cents each.

**HENRY MURGER.** An exceptionally good salmon variety having good perfect trusses, and very large individual flowers. This is one of the very finest salmon-rose shades, and has all the good qualities of a Phlox. It is one of the very largest varieties I have seen. 35 cents each.

**JEANNE D'ARC or SNOW-QUEEN.** Undoubtedly the very finest pure white variety to date. The plants are extra strong growers of medium height, producing exceptionally large heads. Ideal for hedging or massing. (See illustration.)

**LE MAHDI.** Up-to-date Novelty Phlox. A perfect beauty of special merit. The entirely new and rare color of this variety makes it one of the most desirable. The flower is a rich, dark violet-purple, a color rare among Phlox. The plants are very strong and robust; they are of medium height and produce large flower trusses; individual flowers exceptionally large.

**MISS LINGARD.** New Glossy Foliage Phlox. White, with faint lilac eye. This variety is an early-flowering Phlox and blooms continually throughout the season. Plants are tall, sturdy, first-class for bedding. Dark, glossy, green foliage.

**PANTHEON.** Flowers are very large; pink or salmon-rose; one of the most distinct varieties. Sturdy plants of medium height.

**PROFESSOR SCHLIEMAN.** Bright lilac-rose with carmine eye.

**RYNSTROM.** One of the largest and finest of the new Phloxes. Equally as good, if not better than the popular "pantheon" and of very nearly the same color; possibly there is a trifle more pink in it. A beautiful salmon-rose. It is also described as a carmine rose, similar to the popular Rose "Paul Neyron." 35 cents each.

**THOR.** A most beautiful and lively shade of deep salmon-pink, suffused and overlaid with a scarlet glow; with a light, almost white halo surrounding the aniline-red eye. This lovely variety holds a supreme place among the deep salmon-pink, and it is a pleasure to recommend this new creation. It is of exceptionally good habit, being tall and sturdy and producing immense trusses. Flowers are of gigantic size. 50 cents each.

**VIKING.** A splendid new variety, that has proven one of the latest to blossom. A pleasing soft salmon-rose. 50 cents each.

**W. C. EGAN.** One of the very finest Phloxes yet introduced, and a variety that wins instant favor, while the individual flowers, according to color chart, are of a delicate lilac, illuminated by a large bright solferino eye, the color effect, as a whole, is a pleasing shade of soft pink. In habit of growth it is very strong and vigorous; producing immense panicles of flowers nine inches high by seven across, and the individual flowers are frequently over 1½ inches in diameter. Very satisfactory and one that I can highly recommend. 50 cents each

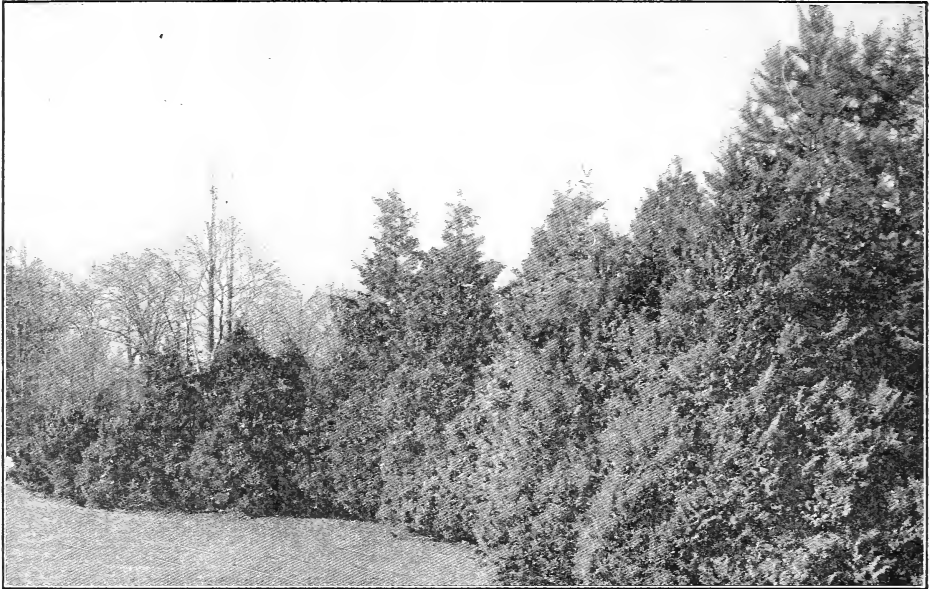
**R. P. STRUTHERS.** Very strong grower with large heads of fiery salmon-red. Very showy. Fine for borders or hedging.

The above collection of 17 distinct named varieties for \$4.00 prepaid.



Partial view of field of Phlox in my nursery.  
Jeanne d'Arc in foreground.





## Evergreen Trees

These Evergreens are all heavily rooted, thrifty specimens in prime condition for transplanting. They will be found invaluable for lawn decoration, high hedges, the filling out of corners, the hiding of objectionable objects, and many other purposes that will suggest themselves to the owner of the well-kept place. The proper time for transplanting is in the early Fall.

All Evergreens will be balled and bagged and shipped by express, collect. When crating is necessary, it will be charged for at cost.

### ABIES. Fir

**ABIES BALSAMEA** (Balsam Fir). A slender tree of pyramidal form, and of rapid growth. Foliage dark green and silvery beneath. It thrives in moist soil best, but will grow on dry uplands. Not desirable farther south than Northern Massachusetts. Each.  
 18 to 24 inches.....\$2.00  
 24 to 30 inches.....3.00  
 3 feet specimens.....4.00

**A. CANDENSIS** (Hemlock). See *Tsuga canadensis*.

**ABIES Concolor.** One of the hardest and most beautiful evergreens. Tree of graceful, stately habit; grows rapidly. Pretty cones of purple and yellow. Large, broad, silvery green foliage. A rare and exceedingly choice variety that is indispensable in lawn plantings.

Each  
 3 to 4 feet.....\$5.00  
 4 to 5 feet.....8.00

### JUNIPERUS. Juniper

**A Most Interesting and Desirable Family of Hardy Evergreens.**

**JUNIPERUS HIBERNICA** (Irish Juniper). Tree with dense pillar-like growth. Glaucous green foliage; with tips of branchlets erect.

Each  
 18 to 24 inches.....\$2.00  
 24 to 30 inches.....2.50  
 30 to 36 inches.....3.00

**J.—SUECICA.** (Swedish Juniper). Grows much like the Irish Juniper; but hardier. Foliage sharp;

rather long spreading leaves, the branches drooping at the tips. Each

18 to 24 inches.....\$2.00  
 24 to 30 inches.....2.50  
 30 to 36 inches.....3.00  
 36 to 42 inches.....3.50

### PICEA. Spruce

**PICEA CANADENSIS ALBA** (White Spruce). Fine compact, pyramidal form; moderate growth; the aromatic leaves are silvery gray, less numerous and more pointed than in other species. Suited to the seashore. A valuable evergreen.

Each  
 18 to 24 inches.....\$0.75  
 24 to 30 inches.....1.00  
 30 to 36 inches.....1.50  
 36 to 42 inches.....2.00  
 42 to 48 inches.....2.50

**PICEA PUNGENS** (Green Colorado Spruce). Lm. A slow-growing, hardy conifer of symmetrical habit; will thrive near the salt water as can no other variety of conifer, consequently admirably adapted to seashore planting. A very beautiful evergreen. Specimens of larger sizes can be furnished if desired.

18 to 24 inches.....\$1.50 each  
 24 to 30 inches.....2.50 each  
 36 to 42 inches.....3.50 each  
 42 to 48 inches.....5.00 each  
 48 to 54 inches.....6.00 each

**PUNGENS VAR GLAUCA** (Colorado Blue Spruce). A glaucous form of *Picea pungens*; same general characteristics as above, with the exception that instead of being green it has an exceedingly rich silvery-blue color. Very desirable for a specimen tree on any lawn; easily transplanted. Specimens.



**EVERGREEN TREES—Continued.**

in larger sizes up to 10 feet can be furnished upon application. Each.

12 to 18 inches.....	\$2.00
18 to 24 inches.....	2.50
24 to 30 inches.....	3.00
30 to 36 inches.....	4.00
36 to 48 inches.....	6.50

**PSEUDOTSUGA. Douglas Spruce**

**PSEUDOTSUGA TAXIFOLIA.** (Douglas Spruce).

One of the most desirable of evergreens, considered from every standpoint. When small, it is beautiful in shape and texture, and when it attains large proportions, it is majestic. Leaves dark bluish green; rapid grower, and healthy; worthy of a place on every estate. Prices for larger specimens on application.

	Each
18 to 24 inches.....	\$1.50
24 to 30 inches.....	2.00
30 to 36 inches.....	3.00
36 to 48 inches.....	4.00

**PINUS. Pine**

**PINUS BANKSIANA,** syn. *divaricata*. (Jack Pine). A tree that will thrive on poorest and driest soils; very rapid grower; desirable for screening purposes. Somewhat irregular habit of growth.

	Each
3 to 4 feet.....	\$1.50
4 to 5 feet.....	2.00
5 to 6 feet.....	3.50
6 to 8 feet.....	4.00

**P. MUGHUS.** (Dwarf Mountain Pine). Very valuable where a low, dense, spreading growth of evergreen is desired; foliage deep green; very hardy. A most useful tree for lawn decoration, for rock-work, or covering hillsides.

	Each
12 to 15 inches.....	\$1.50
15 to 18 inches.....	2.00
18 to 24 inches.....	3.00
24 to 30 inches.....	4.00
30 to 36 inches.....	6.00

**P. SYLVESTRIS.** (Scotch Pine). One of the most rapid-growing of the conifers; decidedly beautiful and useful for screening purposes. In this country it is not a long-lived tree; when twenty-five or thirty years old it begins to show age, consequently other trees should be planted with it to ensure permanence. The foliage bluish-green.

	Each.
24 to 30 inches.....	\$1.50
30 to 36 inches.....	2.00
36 to 48 inches.....	2.50
48 to 60 inches.....	3.00

**RETINISPORA. Japan Cypress**

**RETINISPORA PLUMOSA.** (Plume-like Japan Cypress). A tree with soft, plume-like feathery foliage; light green in color; very graceful in habit of growth. To be kept at its best it should be sheared in the middle of June. In that event it will not become open and ragged.

	Each
18 to 24 inches.....	\$2.50
24 to 30 inches.....	3.00
30 to 36 inches.....	4.00
36 to 42 inches.....	5.00
42 to 48 inches.....	6.00
48 to 60 inches.....	7.00

**RETINISPORA, PLUMOSA AUREA.** Golden form of *Retinispora plumosa*. General description and habit the same as the foregoing.

	Each
10 to 15 inches.....	\$3.00
15 to 18 inches.....	5.00
18 to 24 inches.....	7.00
24 to 30 inches.....	9.00

**R. SQUARROSA.** (Squarrose-leaved Japan Cypress). A choice ornamental tree of Japanese origin, with a bluish-gray foliage. Very graceful and pretty. It should be planted in somewhat sheltered positions, and will repay attention given it.

	Each
10 to 12 inches.....	\$1.50
12 to 15 inches.....	2.00
15 to 18 inches.....	2.50
18 to 24 inches.....	2.75
24 to 30 inches.....	3.00
30 to 36 inches.....	4.00

**TAXUS. Yew**

This is a family of low, slow-growing evergreens that is somewhat expensive; but worthy of a place on every gentleman's estate where something choice is desired.

**TAXUS CANADENSIS.** (Canadian Yew). A prostrate shrub with wide-spreading, slender branches; brown bark; foliage pretty dark green; showy.

	Each
15 to 18 inches.....	\$2.00
18 to 24 inches.....	2.50

**THUYA. Arborvitæ**

**THUYA OCCIDENTALIS.** (American Arborvitæ) The common upright, densely branched evergreen, so commonly used as single specimens, hedges, and windbreaks. Thrives on moist land as well as on dry. Stands close pruning.

	Each
18 to 24 inches.....	\$0.75
24 to 30 inches.....	1.00
30 to 36 inches.....	1.25
36 to 42 inches.....	1.50

**THUYA ORIENTALIS.** A slim, close-growing variety of *Arborvitæ*.

	Each
12 to 18 inches.....	\$1.00
18 to 24 inches.....	1.50
24 to 30 inches.....	2.00
30 to 36 inches.....	3.00

**TSUGA. Hemlock**

**TSUGA AMERICANUS.** (American Hemlock).

	Each
12 to 18 inches.....	\$2.00
18 to 24 inches.....	3.00
24 to 30 inches.....	4.00

**TSUGA CANADENSIS.** (Hemlock). A broadly pyramidal, medium-sized tree of dense growth, with rich green foliage; branches thickly set, with more or less pendulous tendency, giving a particularly graceful effect to the whole; choice as a single lawn tree, or for hedge purposes, succeeding in all except particularly bleak situations.

	Each
24 to 30 inches.....	\$3.00
30 to 36 inches.....	3.50
36 to 42 inches.....	4.00
42 to 48 inches.....	5.00
48 to 54 inches.....	6.00
60 inch specimens.....	7.00



Deutzia—Pride of Rochester

## Ornamental and Flowering Shrubs

Shipped by Express at Purchaser's Expense

It is my aim to produce everything in flowering shrubbery that is useful, hardy and worthy of cultivation in our climate. A good shrub collection will present the greatest variety of color throughout the season, both in flower and foliage. Even in Winter it is attractive in appearance from the gracefulness of its stem and branches, and from the color of its bark. When right selections are made it will serve almost as well as evergreens to shut out from view fences or other low unsightly objects.

### AMYGDALUS. Almond

**ALMOND FLORE ROSEO PLENO.** (Double Pink Almond). Flowers double, rose-colored. 18 to 24 inches, **75 cents each**. 24 to 30 inches, **\$1.00 each**.

### AZALEA

**AZALEA, NUDIFLORA.** Pinxter Flower. A free flowering shrub, with showy pale pink flowers in April and May. Flowers are very delicate and satiny. 1 to 2 feet bushes at **\$1.00 each**.

**AZALEA, VASEYI.** A very early and beautiful Southern Azalea, which bears in great profusion delicate pink flowers in April and May. According to Ridgway's color chart the flowers are a delicate hermosa pink, with dots of begonia-pink at base of the petals. The blossoms appear very early, before the leaves, making it a mass of pink, and very showy. A tall slim grower. Foliage colors dark crimson in the Fall. Strong bushes, one to two feet in height. **\$2.00 each**. Selected specimens **\$3.00 each**.

**AZALEA, VISCOSA.** Flowers white, very slightly tinted rose; fine for swampy ground, suitable for any soil. It bears its fragrant flowers in profusion in late June or early July. 12 to 18 inch bushes, **\$1.00 each**; 18 to 24 inch, **\$2.00 each**.

### BERBERIS. Barberry

#### BERBERIS THUNBERGII

Where a low, dwarf, deciduous hedge is wanted, nothing equals this beautiful Barberry. It is of spreading habit, growing extremely thick right from the base and requires but little pruning to keep it in shape. The leaves are small, light green, and towards Fall assume rich, brilliant colors, the fruit or berries becoming scarlet; absolutely hardy in all parts of the country.

	Doz.	100
10 to 15 inches.....	\$1.50	\$12.00
15 to 20 inches.....	2.00	15.00
18 to 24 inches.....	2.50	18.00
5-year specimen bushes, 50 cents each	5.00	

**BERBERIS ATROPURPUREA** (Purple-leaved Barberry). Especially remarkable for its dense, upright growth and its brilliant purple foliage and fruit. When full grown, plants attain a height of 4 to 5 feet, but can be kept at any height below this by shearing. It is very valuable as a border for walks and drives. Splendid for a hedge; also good as single specimens on the lawn. Endures partial shade and is perfectly hardy.

	Each.	Dozen.
18 to 24 inches.....	\$0.50	\$5.00
2 to 3 foot specimen bushes.....	.75	7.50

### CARAGANA. Siberian Pea

**CAFAGANA ARBORESCENS.** Very hardy, tall-growing shrub, producing small yellow flowers in June; dark green wood and neat foliage.

18 to 24 inches.....	\$0.75 each
24 to 30 inches.....	1.00 each
30 to 36 inches.....	1.50 each

### CORNUS. Cornel or Dogwood

**C. FLAVIRMEA** (Golden-bark Dogwood). Branches yellow, and makes a striking contrast when planted with variety rubra; the red-barked sort. Very attractive in Winter.

1 to 2 feet.....	\$0.75 each
2 to 3 feet.....	1.00 each

**C. PANICULATA** (Gray Dogwood). One of the best native shrubs; free-flowering; very handsome when in bloom, and with its white fruits on red peduncles in the Fall.

1 to 2 feet.....	\$0.75 each
2 to 3 feet.....	1.00 each

**C. SANGUINEA** (European Red Oiser). Branches deep red or purplish red; greenish white flowers are followed by black fruit.

1 to 2 feet.....	\$0.75 each
2 to 3 feet.....	1.00 each
3 to 4 feet specimens.....	1.50 each

### CYDONIA. Japan Quince

**CYDONIA JAPONICA.** A shrub with spreading spiny branches; glossy leaves; flowers are a deep scarlet, in clusters. The quince-shaped, fragrant, golden-yellow fruit remains a long time in Summer.

1 to 2 feet.....	\$0.75 each
2 to 3 feet.....	1.00 each

### DEUTZIA

We are indebted to Japan for this valuable genus of plants. Their hardihood, fine habit, luxuriant foliage and profusion of attractive flowers places them among the most beautiful and most popular of flowering shrubs at the present time. Flower in June and through July and August.

**CRENATA ROSEA PLENA.** (Double-flowering Deutzia.) Double white, tinged with pink; very desirable tall shrub.

Each.....	Dozen.....
24 to 36 inches.....	\$0.50 \$5.00
36 to 48 inches.....	.75 7.50
48-inch specimen bushes.....	1.00

**GRACILIS.** A low-growing shrub with slender graceful branches of pure white flowers; free flowering and very sweetly scented.

Each.....	Dozen.....
10 to 12 inches, bushy.....	\$0.50 \$5.00
18 inches, bushy.....	.75 7.50

**PRIDE OF ROCHESTER.** A variety of Deutzia Crenata Flore Plena and producing large, double white flowers; back of the petals slightly tinted with rose. It excels all the older sorts in size of flower, length of panicle, profuseness of bloom and vigorous habit; blooms nearly a week earlier.

Each.....	Dozen.....
24 to 36 inches.....	\$0.75 \$7.50
36 to 48 inches.....	1.00 10.00
48-inch specimen bushes.....	1.25 12.00

### DIERVILLA. Weigela

A very desirable family of shrubs, all of which bloom in June.

**D. HORTENSIS, CONQUERANT.** One of the most beautiful of the Weigelas; with very large flowers of rich rosy-lake, carmine throat. Strong vigorous grower. Blossoms profusely in June and spasmodically all Summer. Small specimen tree-shaped forms can be furnished at \$3.00 each for those two to three feet, three to four feet tree shape, \$4.00 each; five foot tree specimens, \$5.00 each. Strong bushes as follows

1 to 2 feet.....	\$0.75 each
2 to 3 feet.....	1.00 each
3 to 4 feet.....	1.50 each
4 to 5 feet.....	2.00 each
6 foot specimens.....	3.00 each

**D. HYBRIDA CANDIDA** (White Weigela). One of the best. Handsome light green foliage and showy pure white flowers. Blossoms profusely in June and spasmodically all Summer. Vigorous and fine in habit.

1 to 2 feet.....	\$0.75 each
2 to 3 feet.....	1.00 each
3 to 4-foot specimens.....	1.50 each

**ROSEA.** (Rose-colored Weigela.) An elegant shrub, with fine rose-colored flowers, introduced from China by Mr. Fortune, and considered one of the finest plants he has discovered; of erect compact growth; blossoms in June.

1 to 2 feet.....	\$0.75 each
2 to 3 feet.....	1.00 each
3 to 4 feet.....	1.25 each

### FORSYTHIA. Golden Bell

The Forsythia is indispensable as an early blooming shrub. The flowers appear in immense quantities before the leaves, completely hiding the branches. It is one of the easiest shrubs to cultivate.

**FORSYTHIA FORTUNEL.** Upright in habit, with broad, deep green foliage, turning to a purplish tint in the Autumn; flowers deep yellow and in great profusion.

Each.....	Dozen.....
1 to 2 feet.....	\$0.50 \$5.00
2 to 3 feet.....	.75 7.50
3 to 4-foot specimen bushes.....	1.00 10.00
4 to 5-foot specimen bushes.....	1.50 12.00

### HYDRANGEA

(The Hydrangeas.)

**HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS GRANDIFLORA.** (Snowball Hydrangea.) (See illustration page 24.) This magnificent, perfectly hardy American shrub has snow-white blossoms of largest size. One of its most valuable characteristics is its coming into bloom just after the passing of all the early Spring shrubs, while its long flowering season, from early June until late August, makes it a valuable acquisition in any garden. Strong plants, **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen; specimen plants, \$1.00 each.**

**HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.** Without doubt the best known and most popular Autumn flowering shrub in cultivation at the present time. The flowers, which are borne in dense, pyramidal panicles a foot long in the greatest profusion, are white when they first open, but gradually change to rose color, and remain in good condition for weeks. Fine bush plants, **75 cents each; \$7.50 per dozen; extra fine bush plants, \$1.00 each.**

### LONICERA. Bush Honeysuckle

**L. MORROWII.** (Japanese Bush Honeysuckle). A shrub with wide-spreading branches; leaves dark green above and grayish beneath; creamy white flowers in May and June, followed by bright red fruits ripening in August, and lasting until late in the Fall. Very decorative.

1 to 2 feet.....	\$0.75 each
2 to 3 feet.....	1.00 each

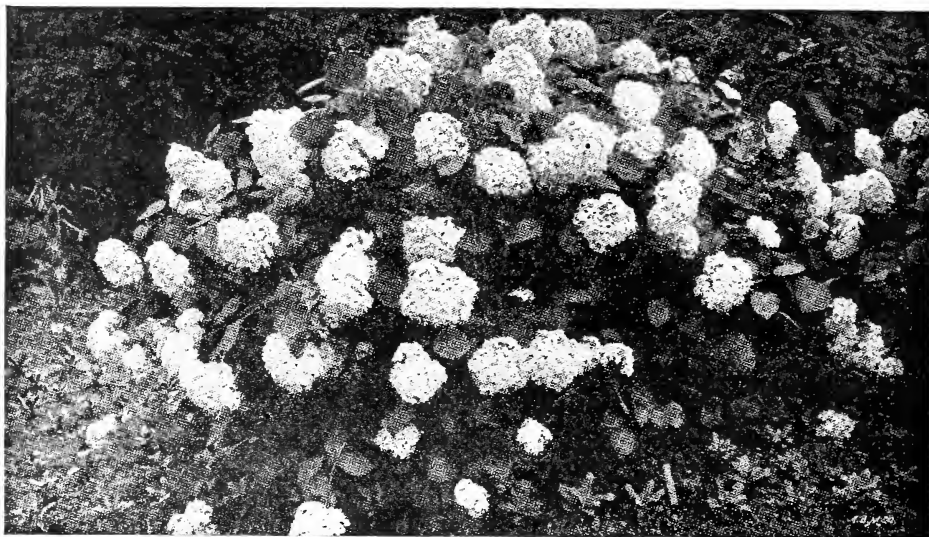
### MALUS. Crab

**MALUS PARKMANI.** From Japan. An irregular, awkward-shaped tree when young, but a most attractive tree when filled with buds and blossoms. Each bud produces regularly five blossoms and are set on stems 3 inches long, and are so slender that they bend with the weight of the buds or bloom in a very graceful fashion. The buds are carmine in color; the open blossoms are semi-double, and the tree when in bloom presents a most gorgeous appearance.

2 to 3 feet.....	\$1.25 each
3 to 4 feet.....	1.50 each

### ORNAMENTAL and FLOWERING SHRUBS.

**FLORIBUNDA.** Profuse-flowering Crab. Forms a shapely bush or small tree; bud warm red, open-



*Hydrangea Arborescens*

**ORNAMENTAL and FLOWERING SHRUBS—Continued.**

ing to light pink, delicately shaded. Delicate fragrance. In spring, the bush is a mass of color; this is the most prolific of all. Good specimens.

2 to 3 feet.....	\$1.50 each
3 to 4 feet.....	2.00 each
4 to 5 feet.....	2.50 each
5 to 6 feet.....	3.00 each

**PHILADELPHUS**

(*Syringa* or Mock Orange.)

**PHILADELPHUS CORONARIUS.** This variety is known as the "Garland Syringa." It is a strong-growing shrub often 10 to 12 feet in height, very hardy, and like all the Philadelphia is one of the best shrubs for situations which are partially shaded, although preferring sun. Orange-scented, creamy white flowers in May and June.

	Each	Doz.
1 to 2 feet.....	\$0.50	\$5.00
2 to 3 feet.....	.75	7.50
3 to 4 feet specimen bushes.....	1.00 each	

**RHODOTYPOS**

**RHODOTYPOS kerrioides.** A distinct, decorative shrub. Foliage very large and handsome; branches clustered with delicate white, pendulous flowers in spring, followed by black berries, which persist throughout the Winter.

	Each.	Dozen
1 to 2 feet.....	\$0.50	\$5.00
2 to 3 feet.....	.75	7.50
3 to 4 feet.....	1.00	10.00

**SPIRAEA**

**SPIRAEA arguta.** Feathery foliage and very profuse, pure white flowers in early May. Dwarf.

1 to 2 feet.....	\$1.00 each
2 to 3 feet.....	1.50 each

**ANTHONY WATERER.** A rapid grower, with upright, spreading branches and dark green foliage; very desirable for lawn decoration. Brilliant rosy-carmine flowers, in large, round clusters, blooming all through the late part of the Summer.

	Each.	Dozen
1 to 2 feet.....	\$0.50	\$5.00
2 to 3 feet.....	.75	7.50
3 foot specimen bushes.....	1.00	10.00

**BILLARDI ALBA.** A white-flowered form. 75 cents each.

**OPLUIFOLIA AUREA.** (Golden Spiraea.) One of the best of our golden-leaved shrubs. White flowers in clusters, produced in May. Foliage golden-yellow all Summer.

	Each.	Dozen
2 to 3 feet.....	\$0.75	\$7.50
4 foot specimen bushes.....	1.00	10.00

**VAN HOUTTEI.** By many this is regarded as the finest of all Spiraeas, and it is assuredly one of the most esteemed shrubs in cultivation. It forms an erect bush with graceful arching branches, well covered with neat, rich, green foliage, and in early Summer a profusion of large, pure white flower clusters. Very hardy and most effective.

	Each.	Dozen
1 to 2 feet.....	\$0.50	\$5.00
2 to 3 feet.....	.75	7.50
3 foot specimen bushes.....	1.00	10.00

**SYMPHORICARPOS**

**SYMPHORICARPOS RACEMOSUS** (Snowberry). Smooth shrub, with slender branches, usually bending under their load of white, waxy berries which appear in Autumn; flowers are rose-colored, in loose racemes in July and August.

1 to 2 feet.....	\$0.50 each
2 to 3 feet.....	.75 each
3 to 4 feet.....	1.00 each

**S. VULGARIS** (Indian Currant). Of more compact growth than the above; spreading, graceful habit. The flowers are greenish-red and succeeded by dark purplish red berries in clusters. Excellent for massing on hillsides or rough places.

1 to 2 feet.....	\$0.50 each
2 to 3 feet.....	.75 each
3 to 4 foot specimens.....	1.00 each

**SORBUS. Mountain Ash**

**SORBUS ACUPARIA** (European Mountain Ash). Fine tree-bearing clusters of scarlet berries from July to Winter, making it very attractive.

2 to 3 feet.....	\$1.00 each
4 to 5 feet.....	1.25 each

ORNAMENTAL and FLOWERING SHRUBS—Continued.

SYRINGA or LILAC

**SYRINGA VULGARIS.** (Common Lilac.) One of the oldest shrubs, but still ranks among the choicest. Purple, fragrant flowers; large clusters. Flowering in May. Too well known to require description.

	Each	Dozen
2 to 3 feet.....	\$0.50	\$5.00
3 foot specimen bushes.....	.75	7.50

**S.—ALBA** (Common White Lilac). Similar to the Vulgaris. Flowers are white, appearing a week earlier than those of any other variety.

2 to 3 feet.....	\$0.75 each
3 to 4 feet.....	1.00 each

**VILLOSA EMODI.** A species from the Himalayas, forming a large shrub, with bright green foliage, whitish underneath and panicles of pinkish lilac flowers in May and June.

2 to 3 feet.....	\$1.00 each
3 to 4 feet.....	1.50 each
4 to 5 feet.....	2.00 each
6 ft. specimens.....	3.00 each

TAMARIX. Tamarisk

**TAMARIX AFRICANA.** (African Tamarisk). An ornamental shrub of graceful appearance. Light feathery foliage and large, loose panicles of pinkish flowers in early Summer.

1 to 2 feet.....	\$0.75 each
2 to 3 feet.....	1.00 each

VIBURNUM. Arrow-wood

**VIBURNUM ACERIFOLIUM.** (Maple-leaved Viburnum). A slender, low-growing shrub, with flat heads of creamy white flowers in May. Purple-crimson berries in Autumn. Grows well in shady situations. Splendid for massing.

1 to 2 feet.....	\$0.75 each
2 to 3 feet.....	1.00 each

**V. OPULUS STERILE.** (Snowball.) Globes of pure white flowers. Very striking.

1 to 2 feet.....	\$1.00 each
2 to 3 feet.....	2.00 each

XANTHORHIZA

**XANTHORHIZA APIIFOLIA.** (Shrub Yellow-Root.) Attractive, dwarf shrub, with exquisite compound leaves and slender racemes of curious, brownish purple flowers; autumnal tints are very pleasing.

1 to 1½ ft.....	\$0.50 each
1½ to 2 feet.....	1.00 each

WOODEN PLANT LABELS

For any kinds of plants. These are plain labels to be used either in pots or out of doors, with one end pointed. I am also offering Dahlia labels which are suitable for labeling all kinds of Dahlias.

**Plant Labels**—4 inch, plain 50 cents per 100, prepaid; \$2.00 per 1,000, prepaid. 5-inch, plain, 55 cents per 100, prepaid; \$2.50 per 1,000, prepaid. 6-inch, plain 60 cents per 100, prepaid; \$2.75 per 1,000, prepaid.

**Dahlia Labels, Painted, with Wires**—3½-in, iron wire; 75 cents per 100, prepaid; \$3.00 per 1,000, prepaid. 3½-inch, copper wire, \$1.00 per 100, prepaid; \$4.00 per 1,000, prepaid.

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YOUR INVITATION

You are most cordially invited to visit my gardens during the flowering season while my Iris, Peonies, Phlox, Gladioli and Dahlias are in blossom, and I assure you a hearty welcome.

- Iris are in blossom from June 1st to July 1st.
- Peonies from June 10th to July 10th.
- Phlox from July 1st to August 1st.
- Gladioli from August 1st until killed by frost.
- Dahlias from August 15th until killed by frost.

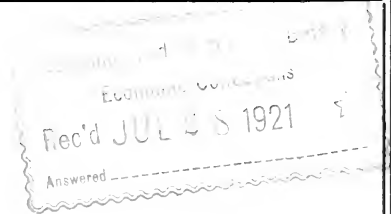
Imagine the pleasure in walking through my fifty-acre garden, where you can enjoy seeing 3,000 varieties of Dahlias, two acres of Peonies, 150,000 Gladioli, 75 varieties of Iris, and a select collection of Hardy Perennials that are favorites in the old-fashioned garden.

In addition you will see my Ornamental Shrubs, Hedge Plants and Evergreens.

Very cordially yours,

J. K. ALEXANDER

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